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TO:

All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT:

Seasonal Agricultural Registration – HB 1128

PURPOSE

To provide information regarding HB 1128, Seasonal Agricultural Registration. HB 1128 was enacted by the 77th Texas Legislature, and became effective September 1, 2001.

DETAILS

HB 1128 adds farm truck fees, §502.163, as a potential base fee amount for seasonal agricultural registration. A vehicle registered as truck, farm truck, farm truck tractor, or cotton vehicle will either retain their existing Texas license plates or in the case of a new or out-of-state vehicle, plates corresponding with the vehicle class will be issued. Commercial vehicles displaying Combination license plates will be issued the Seasonal Permit License Plate.

Until programming of the department's automated systems is completed, issuance of Seasonal Agricultural Registration will continue to be accomplished through the county tax offices, using a manual procedure. The current manual procedure provided with RTB #108-99 has been modified (copy attached) to accommodate the provisions of HB 1128. As programming of the department's automated systems is completed, you will be advised of any new or different information concerning the issuance of Seasonal Agricultural Registration.

CONTACT(s)

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Dike, Director

Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

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Attachments

ce: VTR Administration